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1. The 13 Antiaircraft Artillery Group, which is subordinate to the division in Kyustendil, is made up of two batteries of three sections each.
2. The Group includes the following:
 - a. A major: Commanding Officer;
 - b. A captain: Deputy Commanding Officer;
 - c. A captain: Political Commissar;
 - d. Eight officers;
 - e. Two "urednitsi": Acting officers (sic);
 - f. Three officer candidates;
 - g. Seven non-commissioned officers;
 - h. One hundred and forty-nine soldiers; and
 - i. Twenty-seven non-commissioned officers and records personnel.
3. In addition to the Commanding Officer, the Group command includes a candidate officer and a non-commissioned officer who specializes in communications, three candidate non-commissioned officers, and nine soldiers who operate the telephones.
4. Individual armament consists of carbines; soldiers attached to vehicles are armed with antiaircraft machine rifles. The Group has 12 (six for each battery) German Rheinmetall antiaircraft artillery pieces of approximately 100 mm caliber.

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5. The Group has the following vehicles:
 - a. Two trucks;
 - b. Three automobiles;
 - c. Twelve horse-drawn vehicles (one for each field piece); and
 - d. One vehicle to transport telephone material; the vehicle has rocket launchers for signaling purposes.
6. The 1 Battery is commanded by a lieutenant assisted by an acting officer and a candidate officer; it includes the following personnel:
 - a. One non-commissioned officer (adjutant);
 - b. Two staff sergeants, one in charge of each gun squad;
 - c. Two candidate non-commissioned chauffeurs; and
 - d. Two candidate chauffeurs.
7. The 2 Battery has the same organization as 1 Battery.

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